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Addendum No. 01

GCA-PR-24-622 - Request for Proposals.

Assessing opportunity to leverage Carbon credits for nature-based solutions and railway resilience.

This addendum addresses and/or clarifies the following:

Questions & Answers:

Question 1: To what extent has GCA already assessed the financial potential of nature-based solutions in the past?

Response 1: With regards to the potential for carbon credits, this will be the first time, however NBS are generally part of the adaptation solutions that we are recommending for our infrastructure projects, including the associated financial approach and rationale (CAPEX, OPEX, NPV, BCR...).

Question 2: Has the type of nature-based solutions in scope of the study already been shortlisted by GCA?

Response 2: The specific types of nature-based solutions (NbS) to be considered have not yet been finalized. However, an analysis has been conducted to identify areas requiring adaptation solutions for the most significant hazards. The Consultant is expected to propose NbS that are suitable for addressing these adaptation needs.

Question 3: Does GCA have access to licensed-GIS systems, or do you prefer the consultant to use free versions (e.g., ArcGIS web)?

Response 3: GCA is using QGIS. The GIS outputs shall be compatible with QGIS

Question 4: Will GCA be responsible for introductions to relevant communities and landowners?

Response 4: GCA will introduce the Consultant with the WB and the Tanzania Rail Corporation (TRC). Any additional relevant communities and landowners that need to be contacted will fall under the responsibility of the Consultant, ensuring that both the GCA and the WB provide their approval.

Question 5: Would the project period be extended in case the GCA and the consultancy agrees on several countries to be included in the scope?

Response 5: The primary goal is to adhere to the timeline outlined in the RFP. However, the Consultant should maintain flexibility in executing the work. Any proposed extension of the project timeline must be justified by demonstrating additional value to the project.

Question 6: Is there a flexibility from GCA to extend the project duration?

Response 6: See response 5

Question 7: What is the estimated budget for the project?

Response 7: The Level of Effort is expected to be between 25 and 35 work.days

All other requirements regarding the Request for Proposal remain the same.
